

# MINUTES

## INDIANA BOARD OF FIREFIGHTING PERSONNEL STANDARDS AND EDUCATION

MARCH 19, 2007

10AM

J EVERETT LIGHT CAREER CENTER

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INDIANAPOLIS IN

A. BOARD CALLED TO ORDER 10AM

B. ROLL CALL

### PRESENT

Michael Garvey

Charles Hall

Jack Kerney Sr.

Joe Wainscott Jr

Darrick Scott

### ABSENT

Jerry Nulliner

Thomas Hanify

C. MINUTES AND STATISTICAL REPORT FROM JANUARY 2007.

Jack Kerney made a motion to approve. Charles Hall seconded.

Motion passed.

D. VARIANCES

1. Brian Millard requested variances for the following certifications:

Rope Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75
Rope Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-96
Rope Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-97

Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Awar. 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2  
 Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Ops 655 IAC 1-2.1-98  
 Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Tech 655 IAC 1-2.1-99  
 Trench Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5  
 Trench Rescue Ops 655 IAC 1-2.1-104  
 Trench Rescue Tech 655 IAC 1-2.1-105  
 Structural Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.4  
 Structural Rescue Ops 655 IAC 1-2.1-102  
 Structural Rescue Tech 655 IAC 1-2.1-103  
 Confined Space Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3  
 Confined Space Rescue Ops 655 IAC 1-2.1-100  
 Confined Space Rescue Tech 655 IAC 1-2.1-101  
 Swift Water Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1  
 Swift Water Rescue Ops 655 IAC 1-2.1-106  
 Wilderness Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-108  
 Wilderness Rescue Ops 655 IAC 1-2.1-109  
 Wilderness Rescue Tech 655 IAC 1-2.1-110  
 Rescue Tech Surface Water Rescue 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.1

Staff recommends denial on the Structural Collapse. We have written/practical in place.

Jack Kerney made a motion to approve. Mike Garvey seconded. Motion passed as staff recommends.

2. Andrew Tames requested variances for Confined Space Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3; Confined Space Rescue Operations, 655 IAC 1-2.1-100 and Trench Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-76. based on training through Progressive Rescue Solutions Inc. and the Eli Lilly trench rescue training.

Staff has no recommendation

Jack Kerney made a motion to deny. Mike Garvey seconded. Motion passed. Prerequisites have not been met.

3. Karl Crist requested variances for Rope Rescue Awareness, 655 IAC 1-2.1-1-75; Rope Rescue Operations, 655 IAC 1-2.1-96, Swift Water Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1; Swift Water Rescue Operations, 655 IAC 1-2.1-106 and Swift Water Rescue Technician 655 IAC 1-2.1-107. All based on certification of completion and enclosed documentation.

Staff has no recommendation

Mike Garvey made a motion to table this request. Jack Kerney seconded. Motion passed. More information on the rope rescue is required.

4. Mark Voskuhl                      5. Mark Sullivan                      6. Kent Steury

requested Rope Rescue Awareness, 655 IAC 1-2.1-75; Rope Rescue Operations, 655 IAC 1-2.1-96 and Rope Rescue Technician, 655 IAC 1-2.1-97 based on documentation from Carmel Fire Dept.

Staff has no recommendation

Jack Kerney made a motion to approve. Charles Hall seconded. Motion passed.

7. Brad Sombke requested variances Rope Rescue Awareness, 655 IAC 1-2.1-75; Roper Rescue Operations, 655 IAC 1-2.1-96 and Rope Rescue Technician, 655 IAC 1-2.1-97, Trench Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5; Trench Operations, 655 IAC 1-2.1-104 and Trench Technician 655 IAC 1-2.1-105, based on documentation from Carmel Fire Dept.

Charles Hall made a motion to approve rope rescue only. Mike Garvey seconded. Motion passed.

8. Scott Miller                      9. Gregory Webb                      10. Jason Reecer

requested variances for:

Rope Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75
Rope Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-96
Rope Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-97
Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Awar.	655IAC 1-2.1-75.2
Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Ops	655 IAC 1-2.1-98
Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-99
Trench Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5
Trench Rescue Ops	655 IAC 1-2.1-104
Trench Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-105
Structural Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.4
Structural Rescue Ops	655 IAC 1-2.1-102
Confined Space Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3
Confined Space Rescue Ops	655 IAC 1-2.1-100
Confined Space Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-101

Staff recommends denial on the Structural Rescue.  
We have written/practical in place.

Joe Wainscott made a motion to deny all except rope, based on insufficient information for the vehicle/machinery. Jack Kerney seconded. Motion passed.

11. James Toney requested the following variances:

Rope Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75
Rope Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-96
Rope Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-97
Trench Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5
Trench Rescue Ops	655 IAC 1-2.1-104
Trench Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-105
Structural Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.4
Structural Rescue Ops	655 IAC 1-2.1-102
Confined Space Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3
Confined Space Rescue Ops	655 IAC 1-2.1-100
Confined Space Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-101

Staff recommends denial of Structural Rescue.  
We have written/practical in place.

Joe Wainscott made a motion to deny all except rope,  
based on insufficient information for the vehicle/machinery. Jack  
Kerney seconded. Motion passed.

12. Scott Tierney requested variances for the following:

Rope Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75
Rope Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-96
Rope Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-97
Trench Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5
Trench Rescue Ops	655 IAC 1-2.1-104
Trench Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-105
Confined Space Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3
Confined Space Rescue Ops	655 IAC 1-2.1-100
Confined Space Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-101

based on training documentation enclosed.

Staff has no recommendation.

Joe Wainscott made a motion to deny all except rope,  
based on insufficient information for the vehicle/machinery. Jack  
Kerney seconded. Motion passed.

13. Adam Holden                      14. Chad Utzig                      15. Brad Marcum

requested the following variances:

Rope Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75
Rope Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-96
Rope Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-97
Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Awar.	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2
Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Ops	655 IAC 1-2.1-98
Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-99
Trench Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5
Trench Rescue Ops	655 IAC 1-2.1-104
Trench Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-105
Confined Space Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3
Confined Space Rescue Ops	655 IAC 1-2.1-100
Confined Space Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-101

Based on training documentation enclosed. Staff has no recommendation.

Joe Wainscott made a motion to deny all except rope, based on insufficient information for the vehicle/machinery. Jack Kerney seconded. Motion passed.

16. Mark Gugel requested variances for

Rope Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75
Rope Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-96
Rope Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-97
Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Awar.	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2
Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Ops	655 IAC 1-2.1-98
Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-99
Trench Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5
Trench Rescue Ops	655 IAC 1-2.1-104
Trench Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-105
Confined Space Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3
Confined Space Rescue Ops	655 IAC 1-2.1-100
Confined Space Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-101
Swift Water Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1
Swift Water Rescue Ops	655 IAC 1-2.1-106
Swift Water Rescue Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-107

base on enclosed training documentation.  
Staff has no recommendation

Joe Wainscott made a motion to deny all except rope, based on insufficient information for the vehicle/machinery. Jack Kerney seconded. Motion passed.

17. James Alderman requested the following variances based on enclosed documentation.

Rope Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-75  
Rope Rescue Operations 655 IAC 1-2.1-96  
Rope Rescue Tech 655 IAC 1-2.1-97  
Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Awar. 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2  
Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Ops 655 IAC 1-2.1-98  
Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Tech 655 IAC 1-2.1-99  
Trench Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5  
Trench Rescue Ops 655 IAC 1-2.1-104  
Trench Rescue Tech 655 IAC 1-2.1-105  
Structural Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.4  
Confined Space Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3  
Confined Space Rescue Ops 655 IAC 1-2.1-100  
Confined Space Rescue Tech 655 IAC 1-2.1-101  
Swift Water Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1  
Staff recommends denial of Structural Awareness. We have written/practical in place.

Mike Garvey made a motion to deny based on age of certifications and lack of information. Jack Kerney seconded. Motion passed.

18. Richard Miller requested the denial for Instructor recertification, 655 IAC 1-2.1-20 (c). Documentation was not received in the office. This certification expired January 2006. Staff recommends denial.
19. Michael Osborn requested a variance for Fire Officer IV, 655 IAC 1-2.1-11 based on enclosed B.S. degrees. Copies enclosed. Staff has no recommendation.

Mike Garvey made a motion to approve. Jack Kerney seconded. Motion passed.

20. Mark Phillips requested variances for the following:

Swift Water Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1  
Swift Water Rescue Ops 655 IAC 1-2.1-106  
Swift Water Rescue Technician 655 IAC 1-2.1-107  
Wilderness Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-108  
Wilderness Rescue Ops 655 IAC 1-2.1-109  
Based on documentation enclosed. Staff has no recommendation.

Joe Wainscott made a motion to deny. Charles Hall seconded. Motion passed. More information was requested.

21. Jonathan Warren-Ray Huber requested variance for Instructor I 655 IAC 1-2.1-19 and Instructor II/III, 655 IAC 1-2.1-20 based on Indiana licensed teacher and a member of Center Twp Emergency services. Staff has no recommendation.

Jack Kerney made a motion to approve. Joe Wainscott seconded. Motion passed.

22. Jeffrey Huber requested an administrative review. He has been denied Instructor II/III recertification. He is no longer affiliated with an Indiana Fire Dept and he lives in Michigan. Staff has been advised that we cannot recertify him because he is not an Indiana Firefighter.

23. Jeffery Dixon requested variances for:

Swift Water Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1
Swift Water Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-106
Swift Water Rescue Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-107
Instructor Swift Water Rescue	655 IAC 1-2.1-19.1

Staff has no recommendation

Joe Wainscott made a motion to approve. Charles Hall seconded. Motion passed.

24. Brent Anderson requested variances for the following:

Rope Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75
Rope Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-96
Rope Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-97
Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Awar.	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2
Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Ops	655 IAC 1-2.1-98
Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-99
Confined Space Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3
Swift Water Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1
Swift Water Rescue Ops	655 IAC 1-2.1-106
Swift Water Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-107
Rescue Tech Surface Water Rescue	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.1

Based on enclosed certifications and training documentation. Staff has no recommendation

Joe Wainscott made a motion to table. Jack Kerney seconded. Board needs to see documentation on Hazmat, Confined Space, and Vehicle/Machinery Rescue. Motion passed.

25. Matthew Stewart requested variances for the following:

Rope Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75
Rope Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-96
Rope Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-97
Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Awar.	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2
Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Ops	655 IAC 1-2.1-98
Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-99
Trench Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5
Trench Rescue Ops	655 IAC 1-2.1-104
Trench Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-105
Structural Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.4
Structural Rescue Ops	655 IAC 1-2.1-102
Structural Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-103
Confined Space Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3
Confined Space Rescue Ops	655 IAC 1-2.1-100
Confined Space Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-101
Swift Water Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1
Swift Water Rescue Ops	655 IAC 1-2.1-106
Swift Water Rescue Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-107
Wilderness Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-108
Wilderness Rescue Ops	655 IAC 1-2.1-109
Wilderness Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-110
Rescue Tech Surface Water Rescue	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.1

Based on enclosed documentation. Staff recommends denial on Structural. We have written/practical in place.

Joe Wainscott made a motion to table for further in-service hours. Charles Hall seconded. Motion passed.

Edward King requested variance for the following students. Hazmat Operations was taught from the Mandatory Manual and the test was not compatible.

26. Robert Hendricksen	27. Eric Bailey
28. Brandon Street	29. GUNNAN Stiles
30. Michael Lane	31. Jessie Bowen
32. Amy Bruggeman	33. James Newkirk
34. David Hartstein	35. Tonya Westfall
36. Patricia Roark	37. Kevin Benton
38. Lyle Miere	



Staff recommends denial. The test is based on the standard.

Joe Wainscott made a motion to deny. Mike Garvey seconded. Motion passed. Mr. Wainscott, states that when an Instructor looked at the material in the Mandatory book, it was obvious that this was just an outline.

The following requested variances for:

Hazmat Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-24
Hazmat Operation	655 IAC 1-2.1-24.1
Hazmat Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-24.2

They have Hazmat Technician under the master program and believe that that with there ongoing training qualifies for the Hazmat Awareness and Operations levels.

39. Todd Utzig	40. Chris Hughes
41. Robert VanVoorst	42. Richard Dufek
43. Tim Conner	44. Gary Brandt
45. Barry Crane	46. Joseph Love
47. Jeffrey Grimes	48. Donavan Anderson
49. David Haboush	50. Orbie Bowles
51. Roger Kilburn	52. Eric Frenzel
53. Michael Medlen	

Staff recommends denial. We have written/practical in place.

Joe Wainscott made a motion to table this for more information from the office. Jack Kerney seconded. Motion passed.

54. Shawn Grass is resubmitting his request for variances for the following:

Rope Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75
Rope Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-96
Rope Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-97
Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Awar.	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2
Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Ops	655 IAC 1-2.1-98
Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-99
Trench Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5
Trench Rescue Ops	655 IAC 1-2.1-104
Trench Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-105
Structural Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.4
Structural Rescue Ops	655 IAC 1-2.1-102
Structural Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-103



Swift Water Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1  
Swift Water Rescue Ops 655 IAC 1-2.1-106  
Swift Water Rescue Technician 655 IAC 1-2.1-107  
Rescue Tech Surface Water Rescue 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.1  
Staff recommends denial on Structural Rescue. Written/practical in place.

Joe Wainscott made a motion to table James King until inservice is provided. Charles Hall seconded. Motion passed.

Jack Kerney made a motion to table John Settergren. The board needs further inservice and hazmat certification. Joe Wainscott seconded. Motion passed.

John Settergren also request is requesting Wilderness Rescue Awareness, 655 IAC 1-2.1-108

57. Christopher Lake requested a variance for 655 IAC 1-1-12(k)(1) 70% passing on his Hazmat Operations test. He scored 69%. He feels that the questions were wrong and misleading. Staff recommends denial. The test bank has been validated.

Mike Garvey made a motion to deny. Charles Hall seconded. Motion passed.

58. Christopher Smith requested a variance for Instructor II/III, 655 IAC 1-2.1-20 (c). He did not get recertification hours in office in time. Expired 10-06.

Joe Wainscott made a motion to deny. Charles Hall seconded. Motion passed.

59. Tobias Frost requested variances for Rope Rescue Awareness, 655 IAC 1-2.1-75; Rope Rescue Operations, 655 IAC 1-2.1-96; and Rope Rescue Technician, 655 IAC 1-2.1-97 based on 40 hour course through Progressive Rescue Solutions Inc. Staff has no recommendation.

Mike Garvey made a motion to approve. Charles Hall seconded. Motion passed.

60. Michael Pruitt requested the following variances base on training with Indiana Task Force.

Rope Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-75  
Rope Rescue Operations 655 IAC 1-2.1-96

Rope Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-97
Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Awar.	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2
Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Ops	655 IAC 1-2.1-98
Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-99
Trench Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5
Trench Rescue Ops	655 IAC 1-2.1-104
Trench Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-105
Structural Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.4
Structural Rescue Ops	655 IAC 1-2.1-102
Structural Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-103
Confined Space Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3
Confined Space Rescue Ops	655 IAC 1-2.1-100
Confined Space Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-101
Swift Water Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1
Swift Water Rescue Ops	655 IAC 1-2.1-106
Swift Water Rescue Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-107
Wilderness Rescue Awareness	655 IAC 1-2.1-108
Wilderness Rescue Ops	655 IAC 1-2.1-109
Wilderness Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-110

Staff recommends denial on Structural Rescue. Written/practical in place.

Joe Wainscott made a motion to deny structural due to written/practical in place. All others the board needs more information. Jack Kerney seconded. Motion passed.

The following requested a variance for Instructor I, 655 IAC 1-2.1-19(c). Not received in office. Expired in 2005.

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| 61. Trevor Henshaw | 62. Rick Dowden |
| 63. Brian Miller   | 64. David Kail  |
| 65. Doug Gauthier  |                 |

Staff recommends denial.

Jack Kerney made a motion to approve. Charles Hall seconded. Motion passed.

66. Christopher Hunt requested a variance for Rope Rescue Awareness, 655 IAC 1-2.1-75, based on documentation.

Staff has no recommendation.

Jack Kerney made a motion to approve. Charles Hall seconded.

Motion passed.

67. Kevin Maynard requested variances for Firefighter 1, 655 IAC 1-2.1-4 and Firefighter 2, 655 IAC 1-2.1-5 based on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> class firefighter and 10 years experience.

Staff recommends denial. We have written/practical in place.

Joe Wainscott made a motion to deny. Written/practical in place. Jack Kerney seconded. Motion passed.

68. Andrew Roberts      69. Ryan Feeheley      70. Joe Talbot

requested variances for the following:

Confined Space Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-100
Rope Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-96
Structural Collapse Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-102
Swift Water Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-106
Swift Water Rescue Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-107
Trench Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-104

based on enclosed documentation.

Staff recommends denial of Structural. Written/practical in place.

Jack Kerney made a motion to approve all except structural collapse. Written/practical in place. Charles Hall seconded. Motion approved.

71. Matthew Dhoore      72. Eric Nichols      73. Troy Grabowski

requested variances for:

Confined Space Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-100
Rope Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-96
Structural Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-102
Trench Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-104

based on documentation enclosed.

Staff recommends denial of Structural. Written/practical in place.

Joe Wainscott made a motion to grant Confined Space and Rope Rescue. Deny Structural, we have a written/practical and trench has no dates on certification. Charles Hall seconded. Motion passed.

74. Anthony VanEs requested variances for:

Rope Rescue Operations	655 IAC 1-2.1-96
Rope Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-97
Trench Rescue Ops	655 IAC 1-2.1-104
Trench Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-105
Structural Rescue Ops	655 IAC 1-2.1-102
Confined Space Rescue Ops	655 IAC 1-2.1-100
Confined Space Rescue Tech	655 IAC 1-2.1-101
Swift Water Rescue Ops	655 IAC 1-2.1-106
Swift Water Rescue Technician	655 IAC 1-2.1-107

based on documentation enclosed. Staff recommends denial of Structural Collapse. We have written/practical in place.

Joe Wainscott made a motion to deny the trench rescue due to no dates on certification, and structural has written/practical. Charles Hall seconded. Motion passed.

75. Lucas Gluchowski requested variances for:
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|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Rope Rescue Operations     | 655 IAC 1-2.1-96  |
| Rope Rescue Tech           | 655 IAC 1-2.1-97  |
| Trench Rescue Ops          | 655 IAC 1-2.1-104 |
| Trench Rescue Tech         | 655 IAC 1-2.1-105 |
| Structural Rescue Ops      | 655 IAC 1-2.1-102 |
| Confined Space Rescue Ops  | 655 IAC 1-2.1-100 |
| Confined Space Rescue Tech | 655 IAC 1-2.1-101 |
- based on enclosed documentation. Staff recommends denial of structural. We have written/practical in place.

Joe Wainscott made a motion to deny structural. We have written/practical in place. Jack Kerney seconded. Motion passed.

76. Brian Hester requested variances for the following:
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|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Rope Rescue Operations        | 655 IAC 1-2.1-96  |
| Rope Rescue Tech              | 655 IAC 1-2.1-97  |
| Trench Rescue Ops             | 655 IAC 1-2.1-104 |
| Trench Rescue Tech            | 655 IAC 1-2.1-105 |
| Structural Rescue Ops         | 655 IAC 1-2.1-102 |
| Confined Space Rescue Ops     | 655 IAC 1-2.1-100 |
| Confined Space Rescue Tech    | 655 IAC 1-2.1-101 |
| Swift Water Rescue Ops        | 655 IAC 1-2.1-106 |
| Swift Water Rescue Technician | 655 IAC 1-2.1-107 |

Joe Wainscott made a motion to Rope Rescue Awareness/operations and Confined space awareness/operations.

Deny all others due to lack of documentation and written/practical in place for structural. Jack Kerney seconded. Motion passed.

77. Raymond Hinz requested variances for the following:  
Rope Rescue Operations      655 IAC 1-2.1-96  
Swift Water Rescue Ops      655 IAC 1-2.1-106  
Swift Water Rescue Technician      655 IAC 1-2.1-107  
based on enclosed documentation.

Joe Wainscott made a motion to deny. No documentation for Rope Operations. Jack Kerney seconded. Motion passed.

78. Keith Kwieran requested variances for the following:  
Rope Rescue Operations      655 IAC 1-2.1-96  
Rope Rescue Tech      655 IAC 1-2.1-97  
Trench Rescue Ops      655 IAC 1-2.1-104  
Trench Rescue Tech      655 IAC 1-2.1-105  
Structural Rescue Ops      655 IAC 1-2.1-102  
Confined Space Rescue Ops      655 IAC 1-2.1-100  
Confined Space Rescue Tech      655 IAC 1-2.1-101  
based on enclosed documentation. Staff recommends denial for structural. We have written and practical in place.

Joe Wainscott made a motion to grant rope rescue ops and tech, and confined ops and tech. Deny trench due to no dates on certifications and structural has written/practical in place. Jack Kerney seconded. Motion passed.

79. Danny Baughman requested variances for the following:  
Rope Rescue Operations      655 IAC 1-2.1-96  
Swift Water Rescue Tech      655 IAC 1-2.1-108  
based on enclosed documentation.

Joe Wainscott made a motion to deny based on lack of documentation of rope operations. Jack Kerney seconded. Motion passed.

80. James King requested a variance for Rope Rescue Operations, 655 IAC 1-2.1-96 based on enclosed documentation.

Joe Wainscott made motion to approve. Jack Kerney seconded. Motion passed.

81. James Leonard requested variances for the following:  
Rope Rescue Operations      655 IAC 1-2.1-96  
Trench Rescue Ops      655 IAC 1-2.1-104

Structural Rescue Ops 655 IAC 1-2.1-102  
Confined Space Rescue Ops 655 IAC 1-2.1-100  
based on enclosed documentation. Staff recommends denial on structural. We have written/practical in place.

Joe Wainscott made a motion to grant rope rescue, deny trench due to no date on certification, confined space due to lack of documentation and structural we have written/practical in place. Jack Kerney seconded. Motion passed.

82. Jonathan Huber requested variances for the following:

Rope Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-75  
Rope Rescue Operations 655 IAC 1-2.1-96  
Rope Rescue Tech 655 IAC 1-2.1-97  
Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Awar. 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.2  
Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Ops 655 IAC 1-2.1-98  
Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Tech 655 IAC 1-2.1-99  
Trench Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.5  
Trench Rescue Ops 655 IAC 1-2.1-104  
Trench Rescue Tech 655 IAC 1-2.1-105  
Structural Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.4  
Structural Rescue Ops 655 IAC 1-2.1-102  
Structural Rescue Tech 655 IAC 1-2.1-103  
Confined Space Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3  
Confined Space Rescue Ops 655 IAC 1-2.1-100  
Confined Space Rescue Tech 655 IAC 1-2.1-101  
Swift Water Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-76.1  
Swift Water Rescue Ops 655 IAC 1-2.1-106  
Swift Water Rescue Tech 655 IAC 1-2.1-107  
Wilderness Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-108  
Rescue Tech Surface Water Rescue 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.1  
Instructor Swift Water 655 IAC 1-2.1-19.1  
based on certifications enclosed.  
Staff recommends denial on Structural Rescue. We have written/practical in place.

Joe Wainscott made a motion to deny all due to lack of documentation. Charles Hall seconded. Motion passed.

83. Jacob Morrison requested variances for the following:

Rope Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-75  
Rope Rescue Operations 655 IAC 1-2.1-96  
Rope Rescue Tech 655 IAC 1-2.1-97



Confined Space Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2.1-75.3  
Confined Space Operations 655 IAC 1-2.1-100  
Confined Space Technician 655 IAC 1-2.1-101  
based on training through Progressive Rescue Solutions, Inc.  
Confined Space Technician II course.  
Staff has no recommendation.

Joe Wainscott made a motion to deny due to lack of documentation and prerequisites have not been met. Charles Hall seconded.  
Motion passed.

The following requested Rope Rescue Awareness 655 IAC 1-2-1.75; Rope Rescue Operations, 655 IAC 1-2.1-96; and Rope Rescue Technician, 655 IAC 1-2.1-97 based on training through White River Twp. Fire Dept.

84.	Ronald Neibel Jr.	85.	Jory Cox	86.	Craig Zollers
87.	Mike Boone	88.	Eric Wiseman	89.	Justin Walls
90.	Nick Alford	91.	Kyle Brooks	92.	Sean Campbell
93.	William Roudebush	94.	Logan Kerr	95.	Bryan Arkins
96.	Chad Witham				

Staff has no recommendations.

Joe Wainscott made a motion to approve. Charles Hall seconded. Motion passed.

**E. RECIPROCTY REQUESTS**

None at this time.

**F. STATE FIRE MARSHAL REPORT – ROGER JOHNSON**

No report at this time.

**G. HOMELAND SECURITY TRAINING DIVISION REPORT;  
DIRECT JOSEPH WAINSCOTT**

- 1) The investigation on the Firefighter ½ class held in Morgantown has been tabled until the April 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- 2) The investigation into the Central Nine class involving Stephen Mourer and Elbert Davidson, where practicals for a Driver Operator Pumper test were not completed. Stephen Mourer was already under investigation for a prior offense and the probation of one year, was held up awaiting the results of this investigation. Joe Wainscott made a motion to suspend Stephen Mourer's Instructor certification for 1 year and Elbert Davidson be put on probation for 1 year. Jack Kerney seconded. Motion passed.

Mr. Davidson would have to be supervised when he is the lead evaluator for any practicals.

The certifications will be suspended pending the completion of practical skills portion of the test submitted to the DHS office.

We have 9 of the 10 fire training committees. District 5 we are hoping will be up in the next few weeks. We are providing each district with several sets of text books. Firefighter ½ is one of them, the IFSTA Hazmat books, and Strategy and Tactics books. We are trying to supply whatever support that we need to. We are also still sending the Mandatory Manuals upon request. We have the Driving CD available upon request.

**H. HOMELAND SECURITY, TONY PAGANO**

1. Clarification on 655 IAC 1-2.1-19(c) and 655 IAC 1-2.1-20 (c).  
What counts as 30 hours?
  - a) Teaching adult education. or
  - b) Classes on how to teach adults.
2. Also clarification on 655 IAC 1-2.1-20 (2)  
To become an Instructor 2/3, you must have completed 30 hours of instruction as Instructor 1, and submitted documentation to the office.

**I. ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS – ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE, JUDGE TEEGARDEN.**

#18 and #22 have been referred to Judge Teegarden.

**J. OLD BUSINESS**

1. Rules and regulation committee
2. Standard changes for the following:  
NFPA 1001 – Firefighter 1-2, 2007  
NFPA 1002 – Fire apparatus Driver/Operator 2008  
NFPA 1005 Land Based Marine Fire Firefighter – 2006  
NFPA 1006- Rescue Technician-2007  
NFPA 1021 – Fire Officer – 2008  
NFPA 1031 – Fire Inspector 2008  
NFPA 1033 – Fire Investigator 2008  
NFPA 1041 Fire Service Instructor 2006  
NFPA 472 – Hazmat – 2007

We are still awaiting a report on fiscal impact.

The consensus is that we need to move on the administrative rules and get those done, but at the same time a committee needs be looking at the NFPA changes. The board is asking Jerry Nulliner to help and anyone else that might be able to give assistance.

**K.**

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. IC 36-8-3.2.-3(c) - Mara Snyder

A letter will be sent to the Zionsville FD acknowledging the receipt of the physical agility test.

2. Paul Covington's resignation

**L.**

**MEETING ADJOURNED**

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